

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-129-C - ORDER NO. 2008-549

IN RE:	Application for Extended Service Area between the Towns of Inman, Campobello, and Landrum, South Carolina))))))))	ORDER APPROVING PROPOSED EXTENDED AREA SERVICE BETWEEN INMAN, CAMPOBELLO, AND LANDRUM, SOUTH CAROLINA
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Every witness who testified at the Landrum public hearing spoke in favor of the proposed extended area service. The testimony indicated that calls between and among residents and businesses situated in the three affected towns are frequent, and that the current costs of those calls are high. Extended area local service would provide a

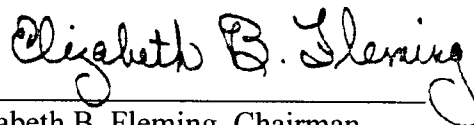
substantial benefit to commerce. Testimony further indicated that local calling between and among the three exchanges would benefit public safety and emergency services.

We therefore find the proposed extended area service to be in the public interest, approve the adoption of the proposed extended area service, and order that Windstream advise the Commission within 30 days as to when implementation of the extended area service between and among Inman, Campobello and Landrum will be completed.

We further note that ORS has filed with the Commission a request that we also consider a further expansion of the EAS. In order that we not delay implementation of the extended area service described above, that request is being taken up in a separate docket.

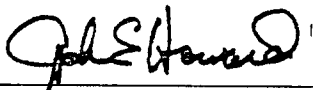
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:



John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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